

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has made an Election Requirement in the present Office Action, and alleged that one of the following inventions must be elected:

Group I: Claims 12 to 19, drawn to a method of packaging leaky fuel rods.

Group II: Claims 20 to 22, drawn to a packaging device.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 12 to 19 without traverse. Claims 20 to 22 have been withdrawn without traverse.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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